

## ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.—ANNUAL MEETING.

The Forty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of Ontario was held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov., 19th. and 20th. During the day meetings, which were held at the Carnegie Library, the chair was occupied by the president, Dr. E. M. Walker, while the evening meeting, held at the Normal School, was opened by the Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture.

Among those present were the Rev. T. W. Fyles, Dr. C. G. Hewitt, Messrs. J. H. Grisdale, W. H. Harrington, A. Gibson, J. M. Swaine, F. W. L. Sladen, J. A. Guignard, J. I. Beaulne and Rev. Bro. Germain, Ottawa; Messrs. H. H. Lyman and A. F. Winn, Montreal; Prof. W. Lochhead, Macdonald College, Que.; Mr. J. D. Evans, Trenton; Prof. J. E. Howitt, Messrs. L. Cæsar and A. W. Baker, Guelph; Dr. R. Matheson, Truro, N. S.; Mr. A. G. Turney, Fredericton, N. B.; Rev. Father Marcotte, Sherbrooke, Que.; Rev. J. B. Mignault, St. Therese, Que., and Messrs. J. B. Tothill, G. Beaulieu, G. E. Sanders, W. A. Ross, H. F. Hudson, C. E. Petch, Field Officers of the Division of Entomology.

On Tuesday morning the members met at the Experimental Farm, where a pleasant hour was spent looking over the specimens exhibited by those present and in examining the fine collections belonging to the Division. A meeting of the Council took place at eleven o'clock at which the report of the proceedings of the Society during the past year was drawn up and various questions of interest to the Society were discussed. A committee was appointed to consider certain changes in the constitution of the Society, which were proposed at a recent meeting at Guelph. In view of the fact that next year will mark the event of the Society's fiftieth annual meeting, it was decided that a Jubilee meeting be held in honour of the occasion, to which delegates from other Societies be invited and that this meeting be held at Guelph, about the beginning of September, the exact date to be decided upon later. A special committee was appointed to take charge of the arrangements in connection with the meeting.

In the afternoon the Society met at the Carnegie Library, the proceedings commencing with the reading of the reports of the various officers of the society, including those of three of the directors on the insects of the year in their respective districts, viz., Messrs A. Gibson, Ottawa; A. Cosens, Toronto; and W. A. Ross, Jordan Harbour. These were followed by the reports of the Montreal, Toronto and British Columbia branches.

The Annual Address was then delivered by the president, Dr. Walker, the subject being "Faunal Zones of Canada."